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INTERNATIONAL MILITARY TRIBUNAL FOR THE
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THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, et al

- vs -

ARAKI, Sadao, et al

APPLICATION OF THE ACCUSED MUTO, AKIRA
FOR THE PRODUCTION OF DOCUMENTS

NOW COMES THE ACCUSED MUTO, Akira and requests an order and process for the production of the following documents:

1. a. Imperial Ordinance of 23 December 1941 regarding regulation of prisoner of war camps;
- b. Imperial Ordinance of 27 December 1941 regarding Prisoner of War Information Bureau;
- c. Letter of Advice to troops, from Japanese War Ministry, regarding treatment of enemy medical personnel;
- d. Message dated 29 January 1942 from Foreign Minister TOGO to the United States, Britain, and other countries, through a neutral country, replying to inquiries regarding future treatment of prisoners of war;
- e. Rules of the War Ministry setting up the "Control Department" relative to prisoner of war;
- f. "Order for service to the Higher Headquarters during wartime";

- g. "Ordinance of the Supreme War Council";
2. The above documents are thought to be located in the files of the former Japanese War Ministry;
 3. The first five documents listed in Paragraph 1 are relevant as tending to establish the policy of the Japanese Government regarding prisoner of war; the latter two documents listed are relevant in that they show the duties and responsibilities of certain offices formerly held by the accused MUTO;

WHEREFORE, your petitioner prays that an appropriate order be entered herein for the issuance of process for the production of each of said documents.

MUTO Akira

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November 12, 1946